

Orbindale Rink Proves Popular Winter Attraction In Community

Last Sunday the Orbindale rink was a place of many thrills when the Saltaux hockey team clashed with the Orbindale Pirates, only to lose the count 3-0. However the score doesn't indicate the brand of hockey played as goalie Prior robbed the incoming Saltaux snipers time and time again. These teams have met on several occasions, Saltaux winning the previous Sunday feature. 3-1. However, it takes the Red Star to more worry as these teams are getting faster every game and it is expected that the Pirates will down them in their next regular fixture.

Saltaux: Goal, T. Smith; defence, W. Hinton, F. Wright and J. Smith; centers, R. Staden and B. Emsland; wings, D. Smith, Staden, J. Emmitt, F. Emsland, F. Emmitt.

Orbindale Pirates: Goal, Babe Prior; defence, E. Prior, G. Coulman and H. Scott; centers, D. Mullins, Mayard Allen; wings, W. Glover, Geo. Wilson, T. Prior, M. Bergstrom, W. Parson and W. Prior.

Summary: 1st period—No score, no penalties.
2nd period: No score; penalties, D. Smith.

3rd period: Scores—M. Allen (E. Prior), D. Mullins, Prior (D. Mullins). No penalties.
Referee: C. Lukens.

Have you ever been at the Orbindale skating rink? If not you should have been there last Sunday, when married men played the single men in a great game of hockey. Right after the Saltaux-Pirates games the above mentioned went to work, and after 60 minutes of grueling hockey the single men won 5-3.

The first period featured slow skating and close checking. Stopping the rubber at his own defence F. Lukens opened the scoring for the married men when he sailed in close to find a corner in the cage. This lead was short for the single men first right back when Ted Prior grabbed Wilson's rebound and completely fooled Prosser who was in goal for the married men.

In the second period the married men put on the heat and were rewarded with T. Lukens catching G. Coulman's pass and sending the disc into one corner. Now with one goal lead they continued to turn it on, as W. Glover shot the disc into the open net after goalie Prior had pulled out to save a shot from Lukens. Thus when the rest period came the score stood 3-1 for the married men.

It was during this rest that the single men got many digs "don't you wish you were married?" but the single boys had the support of Saltaux ladies and gee how the single boys worked in the last period; they never let up until they had registered four times. The third and final period featured the fastest hockey of the day. D. Mullins notched one on a beautiful solo effort. Bill Prior teamed with Mullins and counted again, making the game three all. Soon Geo. Wilson caught a pass from Ted

Prior to find the defence away from home and sailed in to beat Prosser. The single boys defence stopped every effort of the married men to score and away went Bill Prior with the disc and passing to H. Larson, who made no mistake as he rifled the rubber into the net.

Line-up: Married men—Goal, M. Prosser; defence, F. Lukens, G. Coulman; centers, E. Prior and Parson; wings, W. Glover, Goodale, Bergstrom and Chas. Glover. Single men: Goal, Babe Prior; defence, W. Patterson, Red Larson, and H. Larson; centers, D. Mullins, M. Allen; wings, W. Prior, C. Lukens, T. Prior, Geo. Wilson. Referee: Jack Smith.

Mrs. G. Coulman and her two daughters are spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cole in Irma. Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover have returned home after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. M. Allen was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Geo. Wilson was seen enjoying a skate last Sunday with the lady skaters from Saltaux. Geo. says none like them.

The highly touted hockey team from Autumn Leaf expects to invade the Orbindale rink next Sunday, Feb. 9, to lock horns with the Red Stars or the Pirates or maybe both. A good game is expected as the locals are determined to win this time if at all possible as this team has had it over us on previous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guy can be found dispensing hot dogs, coffee, peanuts, chocolate bars and smokes every day. So that something is doing in their stall in the rest room beside the rink.

Last Sunday Mr. S. Coulman was seen joining the boys in a game of shindy. Stan says it is the first in twenty years.

A hockey game was held at the Orbindale school last Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. Chas. Milne of Irma held the lucky ticket in the contest sponsored by the hockey club.

The Orbindale rink is situated on Mr. William Prior's property, some 16 miles north-east of Irma. The rink is nearly regulation size and electric lights have been installed so that the young and old might enjoy hockey and skating until way on in the night.

Many thanks are due the Coulmans and Prior's for their venture and its upkeep, also Mr. and Mrs. Guy for their unflinching service at the booth which helps to run the rink financially. Drop in some time and see our country rink and see for yourself.

CORRECTION

Regarding the statement printed for M.D. Battle River No. 423, there is a printer's error in the Payment of Councilors for Supervision: Div. 1. Wm. Dalton reads 4 days. This should read 5 days.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Our new station agent, Mr. Clark, with his wife and two children has arrived.

Some of our farmers are losing cattle owing to the severe cold weather and lack of good feed. Some farmers are hauling feed from many miles distance.

We are pleased to find Joe Petzman at his little home again after spending many months in the Viking hospital.

Miss B. James was taken to the Viking hospital Sunday last. We are informed that her operation for appendicitis was successful.

Mrs. Geo. Matthews is still confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl, born N. Whiteley, consolation Mr. S. M. New. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 14th, and will include a Valentine's party. The committee: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Whiteley and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New.

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Opening song, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'". Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse. A Valentine paper was given by Mrs. Vallee. Gramophone selection, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, by Mrs. New, recitations by Mrs. Goodwin and Cynthia Nottingham, song by Mrs. Lambert, a sketch entitled "Mr. Spooner goes courting" by Mrs. Whiteley, Mrs. Vallee and Mrs. Lambert brought rounds of applause. Valentines were then hidden in the dining room and each member had the pleasure of finding their own.

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The Avondale club held another successful whist drive on Friday evening, January 31st, with Mrs. Vallee and Mr. and Mrs. Scott as the committee. Prizes went to the following: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Scott; ladies consolation, Mrs. Meyers; gents 1st, Mr. G. N. Whiteley, consolation Mr. S. M. New. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 14th, and will include a Valentine's party. The committee: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Whiteley and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New.

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Irma Trims Holden 6-1 On Local Ice

The last scheduled hockey game of the Gas Line League was played in Irma on Saturday evening, February 1st, between the Irma and Holden teams.

Although the game was not as fast during the first two periods as we have seen at other times, the play was fairly even. R. Maguire scored one goal for Irma in the first period. F. Maguire assisted by R. Maguire scored the second one and Morrison assisted by Smallwood got number three in the second period.

About half way through the second period Mohs, the Holden goalie, was put out of business for the remainder of the game by being struck on the upper lip with the puck. Dr. Greenberg attended to the injured player, after which the game was resumed with Moore in goal.

Play in the third period was faster and scoring heavier. R. Maguire scored on a pass from Mitchell, Fischer bagged one on a long shot and Mitchell got the last one for Irma assisted by R. Maguire. J. Zwierschke scored Holden's only goal in the last period. Final score was Irma 6, Holden 1.

Penalties were handed out to R. Maguire, Sweline and Edworthy in the first period, and Sharkey, Edworthy and Black in the second.

The Line-ups:
Holden—Mohs, Moore, C. Foran, Edworthy, Stewart, Black, Stewart, J. Zwierschke, C. Zwierschke, J. Foran and J. Good.

Irma—Yoeman, Mitchell, Fischer, Sharkey, Smallwood, Sweline, Morrison, R. Maguire, and F. Maguire.
Referee—R. L. Penfield.

In the semi-finals of the Gas Line League play-offs between Tofteld and Wainwright, the first game was a tie and Wainwright defaulted to Tofteld on the second game, so now it is between Irma and Tofteld for the cup. The team winning three out of five games takes the "mug". The first game is in Irma on Thursday evening, February 19th.

Obituary

STEPHEN JOHN DYLIKE

The death occurred on Wednesday, January 29th, of Stephen John Dylike. Mr. Dylike was 76 years of age, being born in Slazien, Germany, on Christmas Day, 1859. For the past few years Mr. Dylike has been in Irma district, living about 14 miles north of town. He moved up here with Mrs. Dylike and some members of the family to escape the drought area of the southern part of the province.

Besides the widow there also survived him, a son, Simon, and two daughters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Barrett, who are residents of Irma and Fabyan districts. Other survivors are: 4 other sons, Charles, Daniel, John and Valentine, and another daughter, Mrs. Brown. Mr. Daniel Dylike, of Ohaton, Alta., came to Irma for the funeral.

The funeral was held from the Catholic Church, Irma, on Friday, January 31st, Rev. Fr. McGraw officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. James Craig, James Craig Jr., Ed. Sharkey, Emil Wirth, Linus Meyer and H. Moore.

In spite of the bitter cold sub-zero weather quite a number of friends turned out for the obsequies. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

MASK LEAP YEAR DANCE, IRMA, FEB. 14

A big Valentine Masquerade Leap Year Dance will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on Friday, February 14th, under the auspices of the Irma hockey club. Prizes will be awarded for costumes, novelty dances and an old time waltz competition will be held. In addition an admission ticket to one league play-off hockey game will be awarded each member of the largest party making up one lead who attend the dance. Arrange your party now and win this valuable prize. For further particulars see posters. Good music will be supplied, lunch will be served and prices of admission are low. Come masked and enjoy the evening.

Sunday School Campaign of Scientific Temperance

An official report has been received here stating that in the recent Sunday school campaign of scientific temperance, Olive Larson won a high mark among the provincial papers.

Of the seven best papers, six (under local examination) won honor certificates. These were represented among the juniors by Irene Glasgow and Almina Hill, while Theodore Hill received passing marks.

Of the intermediate seniors, Olive Larson, Jean Craig and Mildred Hill were successful in obtaining honor marks.

Now, it appears that Olive's ranked sixth best in the whole province.

Be it known that the five best papers from each class are forwarded by the provincial superintendent to Dominion headquarters to compete for the national prize, and Olive's paper lacked but half a point of being one of the five best.

It will be remembered that two years ago Ilene Geeson contributed a paper that by far outranked all others in this (Edmonton) district. So that Irma is well on the map in S. S. work at provincial W.C.T.U. headquarters.

How To Kill a Branch

1. Don't attend meetings.
2. If you do go, go late.
3. If the weather isn't pleasant, stay home.
4. Don't accept any office; it's easier to criticize.
5. Never approve anything your officers or committees do.
6. Don't pay your dues until you have to.
7. Don't bother recruiting new members.
8. Insist on official notices being sent you, but don't pay any attention to them when you get them.
9. Don't waste any courtesy in a branch meeting. It's up to your officers to take it.
10. When you don't like what's going on, say so, but don't offer any constructive suggestions.
11. Devote most of your time to talking, let some one else do the work.
12. Encourage disagreement among your fellow-members. A nice hot argument is always so exciting.
13. Criticize everything about your branch to non-members.
14. Keep your eye on what the branch owes you. Don't worry about what you owe the branch.
15. If elected a delegate to attend a dominion or provincial convention, don't bother attending any sessions.
16. Then you can come home and report that the organization is in the hands of a selfish clique and there's no use trying to do anything about it.
17. Always think the worst about everybody.
18. Look for hidden motives; don't credit any of your comrades with any ideals.
19. Remember, you know more about anything than anyone else. If they don't agree with you, they're wrong.
20. Don't co-operate with any officer or committee; make them co-operate with you. — The Legionary.

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V. HUTCHINSON, IRMA Agent.

NOTICE

The following letter has been received from the Department of Agriculture:

Re Smut Treatment for Frosted Seed

A great deal of the seed grain to be sown in Alberta this year was damaged by frost. Studies carried out at the University of Alberta indicated that the viability of frosted grain may be seriously impaired by the use of formalin as a treatment for smut. It is suggested, therefore, that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides such as Improved Ceresan or Lytozan. If formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than that recommended (1 part formalin to 320 parts of water).

Will you please give this matter your attention by discussing it with farmers whenever the occasion permits.

(Signed) O. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner. Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas., M.D. Battle River, No. 428, Irma.

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as you came in."

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ginning to strike ten but I stopped it

for fear it would wake you."

The Eyes of the World are on Alberta--A Manitoba View



—By Courtesy of Winnipeg Free Press and The United Farmer.

CROP TESTING PLAN

Four radio broadcasts dealing with better seed and crop improvement will be given by Mr. H. G. L. Strang, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, as follows:

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'SHAM' TEA is delicious A Crime Invasion

Signs and portents are not lacking that Canada, including the prairie provinces, is to be favored during the coming summer with the presence of a horde of criminals from the United States bent on rapine and slaughter, with the peaceful citizens of this country as their victims.

Indeed, a migratory movement of the dregs and sweepings of the underworld of our neighbor to the south has already commenced and their unlawful and ruthless activities are already being recorded on the police blotter in some of the cities across the continent north of the 49th parallel.

Recent newspaper reports have noted during bank holdups, safe-blowings and robberies, accompanied in some cases by particularly cold-blooded and unnecessary murders, unnecessary even for the successful prosecution of the unlawful raids on property which are the primary aim of these crime perpetrators.

These undesirable visitors from across the line have made their presence felt in Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Quebec and Toronto and have staged coups, sometimes with the assistance of local craftsmen with whom they have established contact, and in some cases without such aid.

So far this winter these desperadoes have confined their attention to the cities, principally because, in the western provinces at any rate, climatic conditions make criminal forays on the smaller towns and villages impracticable, if not impossible. With the advent of spring and after snow has disappeared and roads and highways become negotiable with ease, it is reasonable to assume that some of them will divert their activities in the direction of the small town merchant, the village post office and perhaps even to an occasional farm, unless their nefarious deeds are sternly checked.

The reason for this trek of bandits and thugs, armed with gals and sawed-off shot guns, dynamite and nitro-glycerine, crowbars and jemmies is easily explained. They are being driven out like rats from the country which until recently has afforded them a fairly safe domicile and where they have been able to carry on their iniquitous trade with comparative immunity.

The federal government of the United States is tightening up on the robber and the killer. Substantial additions have been made to police and detective appropriations and forces and a campaign to suppress crimes, and especially crimes of violence, is well under way and is being carried out with a greater measure of success than has heretofore attended previous sporadic and isolated efforts in the land of the stars and stripes.

Many of the desperate criminals in the United States who have so far escaped the tightening meshes of the police nets in their own country are becoming fearful of their safety if they continue their illegal practices in their own land and are seeking pastures more green elsewhere. For geographical reasons alone they are turning their eyes towards Canada and their footsteps in this country. The advance guard is already here and more may be expected to come when weather conditions facilitate mobile transit.

The United States authorities are taking this action because public opinion in that country has made its voice heard. The people have demanded that steps be taken, if not to rid the country of serious crime, at least to reduce it to reasonable proportions. Hence, the drive now in progress. Unless, however, the people of this country are to inherit an unwanted legacy from the States, they, too, must make it known to the authorities that they stand four square behind every effort that can be made to repel an undesirable invasion.

The people and the federal authorities of the U.S.A. are to be commended for the effective campaign they are belatedly waging to rid themselves of a serious blotch on their social and economic life, but the people and authorities of this country must co-operate to see to it that the discarded sapling is not grafted on to our own tree.

The people of Canada do not want these visiting "gentlemen". They have no desire to afford them harborage. They have no wish to permit them to rob and slay innocent citizens, nor to allow them to establish schools for crime with their own criminals and potentials as pupils. For that will be the ultimate outcome if these people are treated with complacency and tolerance. Unfortunately, this country has enough lawless without importing more from outside.

Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, who visualizes this menace, declared recently that the police forces of this country are not adequately equipped to handle effectively such a dangerous invasion, stating in effect, that it is hopeless to cope with 20th century criminals with 19th century equipment.

If Mayor McGeer's inference is well founded it is time to be strengthening the defences. The governments of the country and the provinces will be well advised to spend the necessary money to bring police equipment up to date and to modernize their methods of securing information and of tracking down these foes of society.

Dangerous criminals, such as have infested Chicago and other American cities are not wanted in Canada. They should be caught as soon as they commence operations in this country. Once caught and the proper evidence produced to convict them, the Bench can be relied upon to deal with them effectively, in accord with the renowned tenets of British justice.

Listen Up By Prince

The Prince of Wales is using Irish linen luncheon cloths with napkins to match, in two-tone shades of blue, red, and yellow, at Fort Belvedere. He has ordered some of these to be copied by disabled soldiers in two sizes, one for breakfast and one for luncheon use.

The earth has supplies of energy to meet very need of man for thousands of years, according to Gustav Egloff, Chicago, in an address before the American Chemical Society.

All the electric light in use in the entire United States would illuminate an area of but one square mile as brightly as it is illuminated by sunlight.

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Not Very Encouraging

In a village in the Highlands the kirk required a new minister. One of the candidates, having preached, returned to the church after the service and began to inspect the building.

"I was just taking a look at the church," he exclaimed to the beadle, who was watching him rather grimly.

"Aye, well, take a good look at it," came the unexpected warning "for it's no likely ye'll ever see it again."

For Up Trips Only

Use of the electric elevators in the palatial new court house in Nairobi, Kenya, is to be restricted. One rule is that they are for upward traffic only. Government officers earning less than \$3,000 a year may not be permitted to ride in them at any time.

A California scientist says that freezing a person will kill all disease germs he may be harboring. It is also understood that decapitation will permanently cure dandruff.

Chinese movie fans of the Far East call Harold Lloyd "Luke".

Knows All The Records

All Criminals Dread Chief-Inspector Of Scotland Yard

After 36 years' service, the only man at Scotland Yard who knows the history of every one of the scores of gruesome exhibits in the "Black Museum" is retiring from the London Metropolitan Police. He is Chief-Inspector Ralph Rowe, head of the Criminal Records Office, the most dreaded of all Scotland Yard's departments by the habitual criminal. In that department are filed the records of over 600,000 criminals, and it is said at the "Yard" that Rowe knows them all by heart. Although by profession a "thief-taker", he has done much to set criminals on the right road after they have served their sentences.

From Soup To Dessert

Guests At Texas Dinner Had Soybean Menu

Guests at a dinner which opened the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Soybean Conference at Corsicana, ate soybeans—from soup to pie. Yes, pie.

Glen D. Davis, assistant manager of the chamber, said there would be soybean soup, soybean salad with soybean dressing, a soybean meat substitute, soybean vegetables, soybean bread, soybean pie, soybean coffee and—he promised proof—soybean milk.

In Yunnan province of China, superstitious natives direct that they be buried with their favorite books to bring them luck and diversion en route to their celestial paradise.

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Alberta's Fur Market

First Annual Sale In Five Years Attracts Buyers

Fur trade going to Edmonton this year promises to equal that of 1935, both in volume and quality, according to dealers.

The first annual sale held for five years concluded with total sales of \$100,000 worth of pelts of various kinds. Buyers were present from Milan, Italy, Vancouver, London, Montreal, Seattle, Toronto, New York and Winnipeg.

Among offerings disposed of was a consignment of \$16,000 of weasel pelts. A large shipment of mink was also snapped up by buyers. Prices prevailing at the auction opened favorably with those on the Winnipeg market.

The total value of furs bought in Alberta for shipment last year amounted to \$2,000,000 and it is expected that this sum will be equalled this year by the end of the season.

Commendation of the quality of furs was expressed by Ricardo Bergomoni and Joseph Millette, of Milan, Italy, who represent one of the largest wholesale fur houses in southern Europe. The Italians made several large purchases, particularly of wolf pelts.

Canadian Scientist Honored

L. S. McLaine Elected President Of American Association Of Entomologists

At the recent annual meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, held in St. Louis, December 30 to January 3, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, L. S. McLaine, chief of the Division of Foreign Pests Suppression, Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was elected president for 1936.

Mr. McLaine has been associated with entomological and plant quarantine work in Canada since 1913. Largely as a result of his endeavors the Plant Inspection Service of Canada is regarded as one of the most efficient of its kind. The American Association of Economic Entomologists is the largest and most important organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian who was previously elected president of the association was the present Dominion entomologist, Dr. Arthur Gibson, who was elected in 1927.

SELECTED RECIPES

SOFT GINGER-BREAD
1/2 cup lard and butter mixed
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon Magic Soda
1 tablespoon boiling water
2 teaspoons each cinnamon and ginger
1 teaspoon each cloves and nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
Melt shortening; put molasses into a bowl, pour on the hot melted shortening; add sugar, sour milk and boiling water. Mix well together. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, spices and salt, and add to wet mixture. Beat briskly. Bake in a greased, shallow pan 40 minutes in 350 degrees F. oven. May be served as a dessert. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream or a rich sauce.

Question Is Answered

Station Hand In Australia Proves Reptiles Eat Reptiles

Do reptiles eat reptiles? The problem has just been answered in tropical North Australia at least. A report by Austral News from Darwin states that one of the blacks on a large cattle station went into the bush to secure some choice food and returned with a large iguana or "goanna" lizard, 4 1/2 feet long. A station hand noticed something troubling from the lizard's mouth, gave it a tug and pulled out a snake as long as the lizard itself. The snake, incidentally, had partly consumed a large centipede. Evidently, during the meal the "goanna" had seized the snake unawares.

Tests of Durum wheat for macaroni manufacture and of barley for malting; Improvements in cold storage facilities for foodstuffs; A new method of heating railway refrigeration cars in winter;

A new type of plotting instrument for making aerial photographic map in greater detail; A new type of aircraft ski more satisfactory than wheels.

In any quarrel the smartest quits first.

Royal Bank Of Canada 67th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Sees Upward Trend of Business Definitely Established

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports \$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits For Second Year in Succession

Based on optimism for the immediate future is to be found in the accomplishments of the past two years, stated Mr. Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, in the course of his address at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada.

In every province of Canada, said Mr. Wilson, "the improvement in conditions has reduced unemployment and created increased purchasing power. To the farmers, to the workers, there is an almost immeasurable difference between a price of 40c and 90c for wheat and there is every prospect that by the end of this crop year, the carryover will be materially reduced. In the cities, the burdens and distress due to unemployment have been reduced by an expansion in all lines of manufacturing. In fact, in recent months the volume of manufacturing has exceeded that in the normal base year 1926."

Marked expansion in the automobile and allied industries, the chemical industry, in the demand for textiles and boots, were also noted by Mr. Wilson, who remarked that the sustained activity in the mining industry during the depression and its expansion in 1934-1935 have been outstanding elements in Canadian recovery.

Mining

"The payrolls of that industry," said Mr. Wilson, "provided generous wages at a time when many of those employed in the depression were out of work. Without the expenditures of the mining industry for supplies, machinery and other items, the depression in Canada would have been much more severe. In spite of low prices and the low level of demand for building materials, the total volume of mineral production in 1935 again amounted to more than \$300,000,000. The volume of gold production attained a new high record of \$115,000,000. I am of the opinion that the great period in Canadian mineral production is in the future."

Unemployment

"While employment has shown some improvement during the past year, unemployment is still a major problem. The expenditures constitute a threatening drain upon the resources of many local communities. While recognizing fully our social responsibilities, the Dominion Government is awaited with great interest."

Sanctity of Contracts

Referring to the reputation last year by one of the provinces of important long-term power contracts, Mr. Wilson said: "The alleged ground of illegality, which is a worthy thing, disregarding all ordinary canons of British justice, the aggrieved investors have been denied access to the courts to press their claims. Moral considerations aside—and these are not to be lightly disregarded—the policy of repudiating contracts which may have become burdensome because of changed conditions strikes at the very root of our social and economic life. Stated in its lowest terms, moreover, repudiation does not pay. In the past we have made heavy sacrifices to build up and maintain our credit abroad. Unless some means can be found to remove the stain, this incident will be a permanent blot upon the fair name of our country."

Provincial Finances

"The financial position of some of our provinces has been the subject of frequent discussions during recent months. Economic conditions in Western Canada, and abnormally heavy expenditures for relief resulting therefrom, have necessitated large advances from the Dominion Government. It was inevitable that sooner or later the question of control by the Federal Government over the finances of these provinces should be brought up, particularly in view of suggestions put forward that the Federal Government, by lending its credit, should assist in a general refunding of provincial debts so as to reduce the interest charge and thereby assist in balancing the budgets of these provinces. Such assistance by the Federal Government could only be justified if there were set up effective safeguards against excessive borrowings by provinces in the future, a matter that would seem to involve an amendment to our constitution. With due safeguards, however, I believe that some such plan would merit and receive the support of public opinion in Canada."

Foreign Trade

"Seven-eighths of our total foreign

trade in the past three years has been with the British Empire and the United States. The present upturn in business activity is associated with a rising demand for Canadian goods in Empire markets and in the markets of the United States. In the twelve months ending in November 1935 Canadian exports to the Empire exceeded those of the same months of the previous two years by \$25 million and \$108 million respectively. Exports to the United States showed corresponding gains of \$54 million and \$100 million. Figures show that as yet Canada is not benefiting by any gains in general world buying power, but rather from the recovery which is under way in Great Britain and the United States. It would seem that Canada is indeed fortunate to have secured a favorable trade agreement with her two best customers. While the agreement with the United States has been in effect but a few days, in view of the gain of \$100 million over the past two years, optimism as to further gains in export trade with the United States during 1936 is justified."

Summary

"I would not feel justified in closing my remarks without emphasizing the very serious problems still confront us."

"But neither can I close on a pessimistic note. The Canadian people have faced—and I sincerely believe have conquered—the depression. At this stage we must not listen to the pessimists who have become frightened or discouraged by the trials of recent years. Those who now urge default, repudiation or compromise are false prophets who have not correctly read the signs of the times. The Canadian people are made of sterner stuff."

"The upward trend in business would now seem to be definitely established. I believe we may look forward to the coming year with a greater optimism than has been possible at any time in the past six years."

General Manager's Address

Mr. S. G. Dobson, general manager, referred to the financial statements as follows:

"The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet reflect continuation of the upward business which began in 1934, and which has progressed almost without interruption since that time. Totals under practically all headings are again higher, indicating the steady and continuous growth of the bank."

"A year ago, reported an increase of \$50,000,000 in deposits. This year we are able to report a further increase of over \$50,000,000, or a total of over \$100,000,000 in two years—an impressive amount. Deposits in Canada again increased in 1935, and which has been being up over \$11,000,000."

"Because of the continued lack of demand for commercial loans, the main outlet for the solvent of the additional deposits has been the purchase of Government and Municipal securities. As a consequence, assets under management have increased by \$63,000,000 to \$196,000,000."

Assets Up \$42,000,000
"Total assets during the year increased \$42,000,000 and are now \$800,919,700, the highest point reached since 1931. Quick assets stand at \$423,673,881, or 52.7% of total liabilities to the public."

"Call Loans in Canada increased \$2,988,034, while Call Loans outside of Canada increased \$1,080,190. "Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$900,000 and similar advances abroad by \$2,573,809. While there has been a considerable improvement in business conditions, so far recovery has not increased appreciably the demand for bank accommodation."

"Our senior Executive organization was recently enlarged by the appointment of the following General Managers, namely, Burnham H. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Heiler. Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario business with headquarters in Toronto, and Mr. Muir and Mr. Heiler will, as heretofore, be attached to Head Office. All three are highly trained bankers of wide experience, who have spent their business lifetime in the service of the bank."

"At the last annual meeting, I ventured the opinion that we had every justification for looking forward to improved conditions during 1935. This expectation has been realized perhaps to an even greater extent than I had hoped for at the time. The outlook is still favorable and, as I see it, there is no reason why we should not enter 1936 with a feeling of optimism."

Punishment Fits Crime

Caught ill-treating his horse, a young driver was made to pay the penalty in Cologne, Germany. An indignant passer-by attached to the youth's neck a board bearing the message, "I am a horse-torturer," put him in the shafts and forced him to pull his own cart through the streets.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would go along with the plan, to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's brother, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Round suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming. Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking out his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link kicks Kilgo out of the house. Buster Hamilton is sentenced to three years imprisonment for shooting Bud Townsend.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

As he rode down the curling road toward Iron Spring, Link gazed absently into the bleak swirl of blowing snow. The road was streaked with it but the fall was dry and light, insufficient to amount to a blizzard. A sharp wind was blowing down from the mountains, and the lone horseman buttoned his heavy corduroy jacket tighter over his chest. He was thinking of the dam and the plans he had talked over a score of times with Soak Torney, the engineer. In his mind's eye he envisioned the thing completed, a shining white concrete structure blocking a narrow point in Silver Creek. It need not be a big project to store up ditch water for twenty-five hundred acres, his own and Triple H land. But its cost would be a heavy burden on the two modest spreads.

He would have to get in touch with someone to replace Torney. What had become of Soak anyhow? No one had seen him since the meeting; he seemed to have evaporated into thin air. Had he left the section?

Link remembered a man who might carry on in Soak's place, Tom McLendon, a young engineer he had done a favor in a cave brawl on the Border. He determined to write to Tom and propose his coming here to direct the job.

He began to whistle. The ears of his trotting mount twitched back, and the rider chuckled. The picture of the dam persisted in fading for another and perhaps more alluring one of a young girl. She was dressed in riding trousers, a man's flannel shirt, Stetson, neckerchief and heavy buckskin jacket with a knit collar.

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the man's name who had plotted all this!

Soak stepped back a pace. His eyes were steady now, glowing with determination. "He's a snake, Link. You'll sure be surprised! The guy that made me lie at that meetin' and—"

The crackle of a Winchester cut the crisp air. Fleming leaped back, plunging under his jacket for the Colt that rode there. Soak Torney threw up his hands and uttered a cry of pain and fear. His face was paper-white, as he staggered, tripped, and pitched heavily full length in a road dust.

"It was... it was..."

The words died away in a thin whisper. Torney's slight frame twitched, then lay still. Link needed no closer inspection to tell him the man was dead.

CHAPTER VI.

Link whirled and plunged for the safety of the trees. He was in the nick of time, for the next instant the Winchester uttered its throaty roar again. The bullet gouged through the high crown of his anvil hat, lifting it from his head and carrying it some eight feet away. Another shot went wild.

With sixgun ready and every sense keenly alert, he started a roundabout way toward the approximate source of the shooting. Twenty yards covered failed to locate anyone, and he paused to listen. But his ears could detect no footfalls, and certainly he thought, sounds of a man moving over the hard-packed ground should carry to him.

After some reflection he continued the search always wary lest the unknown slayer of Torney fire another time. The patch of cottonwoods, roughly diamond in shape, bordered the cold flowing water of Iron Spring as it ran several hundred feet before disappearing underground in sandy loam.

Link stepped from cover, his Colt raised. "Don't move for your gun!"

A man on his knees beside the stream turned sharply. "Huh!" Jackpot Mell, owner of the Half Moon Saloon in Rawhide, rose to his full height. He scowled indignantly at the weapon pointed his way.

"What's the idea, Link? Gunnin' for somebody?"

They watched each other with the wary suspicion of two animals. "Where's your Winchester, Mell?"

The man shook his head. "Never carry one. It's too doggone much bother, and I always been pretty lucky with forty-fives. Say, he de-manded curiosity, 'what's this all about, anyhow?'"

"True, Link had never seen Jackpot with a rifle that he could recall. The man's bone-handled sixguns had accounted for seven victims over a period of as many years. Mell was a killer, nervous, deliberate and wholly lacking in mercy. He had the reputation of being Kilgo's only confidant, also Roper's 'law enforcement ace.' More than one individual who had crossed the Box 50 owner's path had, by some odd quirk of fate, also angered Mell. The result was a shooting that had the appearance of being justified.

His draw was swifter than the eye could follow. In fact, it was a dry joke among Boone County citizens that "nobody ever saw Jackpot draw."

Could he have done this thing, killed Soak Torney? Fleming reflected that he probably was not a good Winchester shot. Few hip marksmen were expert with rifles.

"What's the idea holdin' me here?" he snapped sourly. "I ain't got all day!"

"Didn't hear any shooting I suppose?"

Jackpot looked thoughtful. "Well, there was some noise a few minutes ago. But I didn't pay much attention; thought it was a branch snapping off. Just watered my horse there—"

he indicated a sleek roan—"and stepped down to water myself. Yuh think I shot somebody?"

"Soak Torney was murdered as he and I were talking, and they took two shots at me but missed."

Jackpot smoothed a crease in his dovelaced vest before pulling it down over his wide fancy leather belt. His long-tailed black coat was scarcely heavy enough for the brisk leather, and he twitched his shoulders as if chilly. "Too bad!"

"Too bad he missed?"

"Aw, Link, what makes yuh think that? Seems like a powerful waste of lead for anyone to shoot Torney. He was drinkin' himself into a nice big grave anyhow."

Fleming, without holstering his gun, began to walk around the spot, glancing behind trees and into shrubs to determine whether Jackpot had a Winchester concealed anywhere. There was no rifle on the man's horse, nor any boot for one. If he had dropped it in the scant foliage nearby he should be able to

find it. No other person was in sight.

The gambler watched, faintly amused and knowing what Link sought. "Save yourself the trouble, 'cause I haven't a rifle along to-day. Here I'm takin' a peaceful drink of water and you charge in like Ames Stephen before election. Fine way to treat an old pal!" he complained ironically. "Why, if it wasn't for me you'd never have got that seventeen hundred acres of no-good land. We took your cash that night, but I always believe in exchange to prevent 'awkin'."

(To Be Continued)

Might Suit Prairie Climate

Experiment To Be Conducted With Pears From Ontario

Pears from trees planted near Amherstburg, Ontario, more than 200 years ago by French Jesuit priests have been sent to the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon for experimental and research purposes. Request for the fruit came from Dr. Patterson, professor of horticulture at the university, who desired some hardy fruits for the prairie provinces.

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A memorial exhibit in honor of Rudyard Kipling to include his 183-page manuscript of "Traffic and Discoveries" placed on display at McGill University. The manuscript is inscribed in the poet's handwriting—"To McGill University by Rudyard Kipling, 1927."

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Little Helps For This Week

Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Psalm 103:2.

Wiser, it were to welcome and make ours
What'er of good, though small.
The present brings
Kind greetings, sunshine, song
Of birds, and flowers
With a child's pure delight in little things.

Into all our lives, in many simple familiar homely ways, God infuses the element of joy from surprises of life which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into His children's cup and makes it to run over. The success we were not counting on, the blessing we were not trying after, the strain of music in the midst of drudgery, the beautiful morning picture or sunset glory thrown in as we pass to or from our daily business, the unthought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought; these and a hundred others that every one's experience can supply are instances. You may call it accident or chance; it often is; you may call it human goodness, which it often is, but always call it God's love, for that is always in it. These are the overflowing riches of His grace, these are His free gifts.

Hints For The Cook

Various Terms Signify Ways Of Combining Ingredients

There is considerable difference in the terms used to signify various ways of combining recipes. Stirring—is mixing with a spoon in a rotary motion in order to blend thoroughly. Beating—is mixing with a vigorous up and over motion using a spoon, wire whip or beater. It is a means of getting air into the mixture by lifting it from the bottom of the bowl to the top. Kneading—is a process of stretching and pressing doughs with the hands or a mechanical kneader.

Had Not Improved

She wanted to be in the beauty chorus, so she wrote an application, enclosed her photograph, and was asked to come for an interview. Imagine her surprise when she was told by the manager that she was too late.

"Is the position filled, then?" she asked.

"No," replied the manager: "I meant that you should have come when you had your photograph taken."

A noted lung specialist says that a man who sings at the top of his voice for an hour a day won't be troubled by chest complaints in his old age. He probably won't even be troubled with old age. 2135

Citrus Fruits In Victoria

Head Gardener At Empress Hotel Has Ripe Tangerines

At the Empress Hotel recently, says the Victoria B.C. Colonist, visitors were surprised to see, outside the ballroom, a small tree laden with full-sized tangerines, ripe and temptingly ready for picking. F. A. Saunders, head gardener at the Empress, has been nursing the tree along for about sixteen years, and was exceedingly proud to be able at last to show his crop of 25 "juices."

The fruit is of the "Mandarin," or kid glove variety, imported from Japan in such quantities about this time of the year. The hotel management reports that large lemons are now grown in the hothouses.

Has Kept Original Name

The Brockville Recorder, weekly edition of the Recorder and Times, celebrated its 115th birthday on January 16. It has been continuously published without change of title since 1821.

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THE NEW SCHOOL BILL. ARE YOU SATISFIED?

There are some services in Canada that are supposed to be socialized. Education is one of these. Do you think it is? A socialized service is supposed to give equal opportunity to all. Are those citizens in the rural areas of Alberta satisfied with its opportunities held to their children to obtain the best type of education or even that type now available to those in the larger urban centers? Is there any good reason why these should be denied?

The best that civilization has to offer should be open to those who toil. Surely the farmers of Alberta and their children should qualify for the very best. Still there seems to be an idea abroad that because a person lives in the country he should not expect to enjoy the amenities of life but should continue to live under somewhat pioneer conditions. There is no reason for this under the state of our modern development and it is high time that the farm population of Alberta demand that at least the rising generation shall have the best that knowledge can provide. When a civilization fails to give its young the best that is available it fails as a civilization. If the farmers are prepared to endure the kind of rural education that this province has at the present time it is because they wish it to exist and for no other reason.

It is impossible to provide the best type of education, primary and secondary, in the little one-roomed school under the jurisdiction of the local school board. In an endeavor to give as full an educational opportunity as possible secondary education has been introduced into many rural schools and as a result in most cases either the younger or the older pupils suffer. This is no fault of the teacher but the impossible circumstances under which she is expected to carry on. If any of the pupils have achieved partial success, it is in spite of and not because of the opportunity provided.

The main qualification for a farmer is no longer a strong back. More and more agriculture is going to demand well trained, well educated farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, are you going to be content to start your girl or boy out into life without the best educational equipment that this province can provide?

The Education Bill with its idea of the enlarged district will greatly increase the facilities for your children. Hold fast to this fact in spite of the petty arguments about imaginary powers of the small school boards, etc. There is only one argument that should carry weight with the parent, namely, what is the best for my child? If you let anything else influence you, you are saying in effect that you are quite satisfied with rural education as it now exists in Alberta. You will be saying that urban children have the right to expect the latest in education but ox-cart education is good enough for the farmer's son or daughter. Are you satisfied? — Contributed.

EUROPE THE CRUX OF THE WHEAT PROBLEM

With the advent of February high hopes were held that the world trade in wheat would pick up but so far this has failed to materialize. A low volume of international trade this crop year seems assured, according to the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, but that authority looks for the pick-up during the remainder of the year. It anticipates year-end stocks will fall to around 625 million bushels and that wheat disappearance in the world will be somewhat larger this crop year than last.

The big hope for large trade rests with Continental Europe, in fact it was the decline of this market which has caused the steep drop in international trade. United Kingdom is taking approximately the same volume of wheat as it always has. Purchases from Italy, France and Germany are at a very low level. If these countries would take somewhat near the 200 million bushels which they used to purchase, the world wheat problem would be solved.

In this connection it is interesting to note the condition of the European crops. The continent is having a very mild winter with persistent rains and floods. This has certainly damaged the wheat plant and if the weather persists a comparatively low volume of production may well be expected.

Apparently the United States winter wheat crop is wintering fairly well and a much larger yield than during the last two years may be anticipated.

A hopeful factor in the situation is the slow but steady improvement in conditions in most countries. Despair is giving way to hope and if some stabilization could be introduced into the currency tangle enlarged trade might well result. — Wheat Pool Budget, Calgary.



The above snowplow is a familiar sight on the highway and roads around Wainwright and district these days. It is quite a task with the record snowfall of this year to try and keep a few of the roads opened.

Main Street

Mr. E. P. Beacock was a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Mary Jones is home from business college, having finished the course of study.

The first meeting of the new village council will be held on February 17th at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. F. McDowell of Edmonton arrived Sunday evening, February 2nd, for a few days visit in Irma.

Mrs. Nancy O. Parke returned this week from Edmonton, where she has been in the University hospital.

Horse buyers have bought up several carloads of horses this winter and shipped them to eastern cities.

The bus has not been running east of Viking for some time on account of the highway being blocked with snow.

Mrs. J. G. Rae left February 1st for a two months' visit at Victoria, B. C., with her daughter, Mrs. A. McLean.

As some of the east in the ladies aid play took sick with measles last week, the play had to be postponed until February 21st.

Messrs. Ross and Wilfred Sanders, sons of Mr. Thos. Sanders were operated on by Dr. Greenberg on February 1st in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. W. Masson, M.L.A. for the Wainwright constituency, motored to Edmonton on February 3rd to prepare for the opening of the House on the 6th.

The Farmers' Mutual telephone company's meeting has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, in hopes of having milder weather.

Wednesday, February 12th, was the coldest day of the winter up to that time. Several thermometers registered 46 degrees below zero. A change for the better will certainly be appreciated.

The epidemic of measles seems to have subsided somewhat after visiting practically every family in the village. As it was a very mild form no one was very ill. Several of our residents, however, have been suffering with severe colds.

The annual meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, was postponed from February 8th to the 22nd on account of the cold weather. Several warmer prognostics are predicting warmer weather for the 22nd. We are all hoping they are right.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the village of Irma was held on Friday evening, January 31. The attendance was not large but all seemed pleased with the way the affairs of the village had been handled during the past year. The year closed with a nice bank balance and everything in order. On Monday, February 3rd, Messrs. R. W. Maguire and V. Hutchinson were nominated to fill the two vacancies in the council. As there were no more nominations it was not necessary to hold an election.

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, February 16, at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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Irma United Church Has Successful Year

There was only a small attendance at the annual congregational meeting held on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the weather conditions being distinctly unfavorable, and the measles epidemic prevalent in the community. Nevertheless every department of the church's activities was represented, and the reports given in almost every case indicated a measure of progress. Truly, that may be desired, but considering the trying conditions of these days, enough to encourage one to render thanks and go forward. Indeed the facts and figures presented showed that many faithful workers, old and young, have not grown weary in well doing, and that sacrificial giving is not a thing of the past. It is not possible to give even the gist of the reports here, but the following brief notes will certainly stir the imagination of those who thoughtfully read-between the lines.

Sunday School

Sunday school report presented by Miss A. Flewelling. Total enrolment of officers and pupils 124. Average attendance for the 52 Sundays of the year 86. \$161 paid for the local expenses of the school. \$41 donated to Missions, and \$6 to the Protestant's children's home in Edmonton.

C. G. I. T. Report

C.G.I.T. junior and senior. Report presented by Miss Ethel Arnold. Total membership for two groups, 21. 12 meetings held since September. Activities include cooking demonstration, providing Christmas hampers for needy families, Mission study, providing improvements for church rostrum, mother and daughter banquet, skating party. Leaders, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. Caprani Winkel.

Trail Rangers

Art Peterson reported for the Trail Rangers. 19 members enrolled. 15 meetings held since organization in October. Average attendance 14. Activities include occasional addresses by leaders and members, reading news sheet prepared by the boys, the sending of a member to the boys' parliament in Edmonton, sleighing party. Mr. N. S. Johnson reported for the Junior group of Explorers. 19 members. The usual order of meeting being devotional exercises, business and play period. The reading of the gospels encouraged by the distribution of free copies to those who promise to read them.

W. M. S.

W.M.S. report presented by Mrs. N. S. Johnson. Full allocation of \$120 raised. Box of supplies sent to Smoky Lake hospital. Assistance given in local cases of sickness and distress. Mrs. A. H. Locke, president.

Ladies' Aid

Ladies' aid report presented by the president, Mrs. Frickleton. Money raised by the following means: bazaar, play, mothers' day, strawberry tea, lawn social, bazaar supper. Total amount \$218.32. The main items of expenditure, being for janitor work and light, contributions to Missions and the minister's salary. Balance in hand \$34.82.

Financial Report

Mr. A. H. Locke, treasurer, presented the financial report. Minister's salary and other expenses all paid and a balance of \$6.45 carried forward. \$161 raised for Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Pastor's Report

The pastor in his report gave a general review of the foregoing, together with the membership figures, which now stand at 90, and the total raised for all purposes \$2,302, only \$12 less than the previous year. He also made favorable reference to two out of town organizations, the Alma Mater—Roseberry ladies' aid and the C.G.I.T. group at Albert led by Mrs. Griffith.

Stewards Re-Elected

The stewards were re-elected and Mr. Arthur Peterson was appointed as elder in place of his respected father, deceased.

After the meeting luncheon was served by the ladies, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present.

BIG GAS PIPE LINE FOR NORTH BATTLEFORD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—First gas pipe line of a major size will shortly be laid in northwestern Saskatchewan between North Battleford and Lloydminster and Unity.

Estimated cost of construction will total \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

A Winnipeg utility company is backing the project financially. Commencement of distribution is dated for November 1, 1936.

The daily production of the three wells at Lloydminster is roughly 72,000,000 cubic feet per day.

It is also proposed to build a gas pipe line to connect with Saskatoon if a franchise is granted by that city.

The LETTER BOX

Editor, Irma Times,
Dear Sir: In the United church notes under date of January 31st, we read "Does the church meet any real need in the community?" Without taking just one say of all, Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

The L. A. will present a play on—night in—hall at 8 o'clock. Come and laugh. Admission, adults —, children—.

Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

The W. A. will hold a whist drive at the home of — on — evening at 8.30 in aid of the church.

Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

Grand sports day, Sunday afternoon, the day of Bassett, races, all kinds of sports. Booth and drinks, tobacco, etc., on the grounds. Admission —. In aid of — church.

Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

The church will hold a national supper on Mon. evening at 6 p.m. All kinds of national dishes served, an entertainment will be held after supper in even. Admission —, in aid of the church!

Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

The ladies' aid of the — church will hold a supper followed by a sale of work or a bazaar, on Sat., the — at 6 o'clock. Buy a ticket on the lovely quilt or buy a "guess" on the delicious cake. Proceeds in aid of the church!

Do the churches meet any real need in the community? Listen!

At a certain date the churches will solemnize the Communion, or High Mass, of the Lord's supper. All who do truly repent of their sins and intend to lead a new life —, gather with us around the altar or partake of the Fellowship, with us on Sunday morning at the close (or before) the regular service!

Jesus said "ye can not serve God and mammon". Do the churches believe this? "He that heareth My commandments and doeth them!" Do the churches "do" them? "Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be that go in thereat! — because strait is the Gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life and few there be that find it!" Do the churches believe truth? "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit he can not enter into the Kingdom of God! Have the individuals—rank and file—been through that experience? Then they won't be trying to serve God and mammon!

"Many will say unto Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have we cast out devils? and in Thy name do many wonderful works?" And then I will profess unto them I never knew you; depart from me all ye workers of iniquity."

The churches will be filling a need in the community when they— First, preach and practice the Great Commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all the soul and all the heart and all the mind and all the strength, then, their neighbor as themselves."

Second, when they preach and practice that Christianity and worldliness can not be mixed.

Third, when they have learned by being "given" the experience, by the Savior Himself, of remission of sins by seeking repentance for it and then teaching it.

Fourth, when the churches warn of a place of eternal suffering for non-repentant sinners.

Fifth, when the churches, priest, pastor and people, individually, know by experience that God through His only begotten Son alone forgives and cleanses from sin, testifies to it and teaches it.

Sixth, when the churches, rank and file, prove that the Savior alone satisfies.

For when the end comes the 'thing' that matters most will be having in repentance sought, first, and found entrance into, the Kingdom of God and followed Him.

I. L. HALL

Irma, Alberta.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Green oat sheaves and a stack of wheat straw. J. N. Carrington, Irma, Alta. 14-21

FOR SALE—Two stacks oat bundles containing a good percentage of oats. H. G. Prothers, Phone 611, Irma. 14p

LOST—One small light brown terrier. Answers to the name of "Paddy." Please inform William Hubman, Irma, Alta. 14

FOR SALE—One International Hamilton 14 inch horse gang plow, or will trade for stiff tooth cultivator. Jas. Jackson, Irma. 18p

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Due to the great drought in the United States last year there have been increased imports of timothy seed into the United Kingdom from Canada and Continental countries. The United States up till 1934 formerly supplied all the requirements in timothy seed of the United Kingdom and European Continental Countries. This year, however, there appears to have been a bumper crop of timothy in the United States which will probably affect the market for Canada. Sweden and Finland are being favored as well as home-grown seed as sources of supply due to the excellent results achieved. Canadian timothy is considered of high quality and tests have been arranged at all agricultural colleges in Scotland for next year, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways.